Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it not a fact that the Maharastra Government has appointed a committee state-wise to fix the price of foodgrains in order to see that persons who produce are not put to any loss ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Sir, Government of India has not allowed each State to appoint a committee to fix a common price. Government of India has fixed the price for the whole of India and they have asked Andhra and Madras to purchase because they are surplus States. We are not asked to purchase because ours is not a surplus State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ರಾಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದಂತೆ ಎರಡು ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ತಲುಪಿದೆ. ಹೋದವಾರವೇ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಒಂದು ವಾರದೊಳಗೆ 50,000 ಪಲ್ಲದಪ್ಪ ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಐದುಲಕ್ಷ ಪಲ್ಲದಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that by the time Government enters the market to purchase paddy and other foodgrains, 75 per cent of it would have left the hands of the ryots to the merchants and mill owners ?

Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA.—Sir, mill owners are not purchasing it and that is why the prices have come down.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Sanction of an Health Unit to Tavarekere and Karebilichi villages in Channagiri Taluk.

Q.—173. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an Health Unit was sanctioned to Tavarekere and Karebilichi villages in Channagiri Taluk on 7-8-1962 ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Taluk Development Board has satisfied all the requirements regarding payments of contribution required by them in all respects ;

(*c*) the reasons for not opening the Health Unit so far ?

A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Health Units have started functioning since 30-1-1963.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Education Minister has sought my permission to make a statement in respect of distribution of text-books. I will now call upon him to make the statement.

Statement by Minister for education *re*: scheme for distribution of Text Books.

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—Sir, I have sought your permission to make a statement in respect of the scheme for the distribution of text-books.

Expected number of children: During 1963-64 it is expected that about 44·5 laks of pupils would be on the rolls of Primary Standards I to VII. It is found by a survey that about 40 per cent, 15 per cent, 12 per cent, 10 per cent, 8 per cent and 8 per cent of children of Standards I to VII respectively do not possess language books.

Scheme for language books: For 1963-64 it is proposed to give eight lakhs copies of nationalised books for free distribution, covering all languages-Kannada, Marathi, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu and Hindi in Standards I to VII.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ (ಸಿದಾ).—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ಒಂದು ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—When the Minister is on his legs, members should not distur him. The Hon'ble Member must have good conventions and maintain the dignity of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಮಗೂ ನಮಯ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಗ ಮಾತ ನಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it a challenge ? I would not like it on the floor of the House. The Hon'ble Member may resume his seat.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಡ್ಜೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವಾಗ ಹೇಳಲು ಏನು ಕೊರತೆ ಇದೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have requested him twice not to disturb the Minister.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—After doing all that he says "ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡೆ."

Sri S. R. KANTHI.— *Cost of the Scheme.*

The cost of production of 8 lakhs of copies of books for free distribution will be Rs. 4.20 lakhs. Out of this amount, Rs. 2.8 lakhs will be the cost of paper and the rest will be the cost of printing and distribution. It is also proposed to get these books bound in card board so that the life of the books may be longer. The cost of per *viz.*— Rs. 2.8 lakhs mentioned above will be covered by gift paper which is being received from Government of India. The paper has been gifted by Sweden and Australia. Cost of production including cost of distribution will be Rs. 4.20 lakhs.

Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—I rise to a point of order. Is the Minister in order to make a statement involving financial commitments when the budget has been presented with specific amount to the department concerned ? Under the plea of a statement, the Minister is ving about some changes ?

Sri G. V. GOWDA (Palya).—He is not asking for any money.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, in the budget it is stated what the department requires for 1963-64. Now the Minister is intervening and making a fresh statement regarding reallocation or financial requirements of the department. Can he go on changing the budget that is presented to this House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sri G. V. Gowda was saying something.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—I was saying that though the Minister was making a policy statement, he is not seeking any additional finance. But what I fail to understand is, he is simply reading which we are not able to understand anything. If copies are supplied, we may be able to comment or appreciate what it is. I request through you that copies may be supplied to us to enable us to make observations on that.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—*Fixation of prices of books.*—Since the supply of gift paper will not be available always and since the scheme of free distribution of departmental languages books is intended to be continued on a long-term basis, it is proposed to enhance the prices of departmental books suitably as under.—

Reader	*Present price* nP.	*Proposed price* nP.
I ...	37	50
II ...	54	70
III ...	67	75
IV ...	65	80
V ...	75	85
VI ...	80	90
VII ...	70	90

In accordance with the above scheme, the programme of publication of language text books for 1963—64 will be as follows. There are in all 37 readers in all languages for all Standards for I to VII—Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, Urdu and Hindi.

(SRI. S. R. KANTHI)

Readers	No. of copies under print.	Free books	Net to be sold	Prices to be fixed	Face value of books to be distributed.
	Lakhs	Lakhs	Lakhs	nP.	Rs. in lakhs
I	18.70	4.00	14.70	50	2.00
II	12.53	1.50	11.03	70	1.05
III	6.55	1.00	5.55	75	0.75
IV	5.78	0.50	5.28	80	0.40
V	4.65	0.50	4.15	85	0.425
VI	4.04	0.25	3.79	90	0.225
VII	3.00	0.25	2.75	90	0.225
Total;	55.25	8.00	47.25	...	5.075

Cost of production involved for 55.25 lakhs of text books inclusive of free books.	...	20.93 Lakhs.
overhead charges—19 per cent of cost of production.	...	3.98 ,,
	Total: Rs.	24.91 ,,

An Hon'ble Member—Point of order, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no point of order. The Hon'ble Minister will continue without further hindrance.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The gross cost of free distribution of language text books will be Rs. 5.075 lakhs and the cost of production of these books will be Rs. 4.20 lakhs. This cost of production on free books will be spread on the balance of copies of 47.25 lakhs that would be sold.

Enhancement of prices of other Departmental Books.—

There are in all 55 departmental books out of which 37 are primary language books for Standards I to VII and the other 18 books except 2 are for High Schools. The other 2 are compulsory Hindi Readers for Standards VI and VII. Their prices may also be increased suitably. There will be a gross realisation of Rs. 95,000 and the net income less 15 per cent commission will be Rs. 80,000. Out of this amount if compulsory Hindi Readers for VI and VII Standards are supplied free at a cost of Rs. 25,000, the net saving will be Rs. 55,000. On the whole we are going to distribute 8 lakhs of books next year and the gross cost of distribution, printing and all that will come to about Rs. 5 lakhs and the net cost will be slightly less than that. That is what I have said. There is no financial commitment for the Government.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Which is the distributing agency?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is the Government agency.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಒಂದು ಕ್ಲಾರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎಂಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಂಚುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು ತಪ್ಪು; ಸ್ಯಾಂಪಲ್ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಶೇಕಡ ಇಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಇರುವದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡು ಬಂದಿದೆ:—

1	Standard	40	per cent
2	,,	18	,,
3	,,	12	,,
4	,,	10	,,
5	,,	10	,,
6	,,	8	,,
7	,,	8	,,

ಅಷ್ಟು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಕೊಡುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಒಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರಿಂಟು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚು ಆಗುವುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇದೆ ಸೆಕೆಂಡರಿ ಸ್ಕೂಲುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಯೋಜನೆ ತಯಾರಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ; 55 ಮತ್ತು 107 ಅಂದರೆ ಸುಮಾರು 162 ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಆಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಷೇ ವರ್ಷೇ ಫ್ರೀಯಾಗಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಇಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದೆ.

Members Representations

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ (ಹೆಬ್ಬೂರು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಒಂದು privilege motion ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನಾಗಿದೆ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ, ಮತ್ತು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾಂಟ್ರಡಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with it at 4o'clock. The Hon'ble Minister for Education also may kindly be present at 4o'clock. Now General Discussion on the Budget.

BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1963-64—General Discussion

Debate continued.

† Sri B. NANJAPPA (Cubbonpet).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, the Defence Department have acquired more than thousand acres of land around Bangalore. They require water supply also. I would appeal to the Government to take up the water supply scheme very early. In the Budget there is no provision made for the Cauveri Water Supply Scheme. Even now I appeal to the Government through you, to take up the scheme without any delay.

About Education, they have not provided new buildings for Bangalore. The buildings in this City are there from a long time. In some of the schools here, there are not sufficient benches and tables. In most of the schools, if they require 8 or 10 teachers, there are hardly